

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Katsumi Tahara, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/647,620  
For : ENCODING SYSTEM AND METHOD, DECODING SYSTEM  
AND METHOD, MULTIPLEXING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD, AND DISPLAY SYSTEM AND METHOD  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, Applicants  
hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the period for response to and

including December 14, 2006. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.